

OFFICE OF THE CHILD ADVOCATE

LEGAL REPRESENTATION OF CHILDREN

Fiscal Year 2005

(July 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005)

Details of Cases Currently Active with OCA

Active Cases by Case Type 632

DFS/DSCYF 552

New Castle	458
Kent	29
Sussex	65

D/N 39

New Castle	18
Kent	12
Sussex	9

Parent 35

New Castle	20
Kent	9
Sussex	6

Frazer 6

New Castle	4
Kent	2
Sussex	0

Active Cases Sorted by County

Total Cases 632

New Castle	500
Kent	52
Sussex	80

Active Cases Sorted by Attorney Type 632

OCA 94

New Castle	37
Kent	20
Sussex	37

Pro Bono (total) 538

New Castle	463
Kent	32
Sussex	43

Cases Closed FY 05 122

DFS/DSCYF 88

New Castle	72
Kent	4
Sussex	12

D/N 17

New Castle	7
Kent	5
Sussex	5

Parent 17

New Castle	9
Kent	7
Sussex	1

Frazer 0

New Castle	0
Kent	0
Sussex	0

Closed Cases Sorted by County

Total Cases 122

New Castle	88
Kent	16
Sussex	18

Reasons for Closures:	Aged Out	26
	Reunification w/parent	22
	Adoption	8
	Relative custody	11
	Guardianship/Perm.	
	Guardianship	20
	Other	1